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Sir:

The following is in response to the Official Action mailed September 7, 2000, for which a response is due on March 7, 2001. Applicants submit (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet, (b) Exhibits A and B, (c) a Declaration of Joseph J. Kenny Regarding Permanence and Availability of ATCC Deposit No. 97486, and (d) a Version with Markings to Show Changes Made, concurrently herewith. Applicants hereby request that the following amendments and remarks be entered into the above-identified application.

In the specification:

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At Page 3, please replace the paragraph beginning line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--It also is an object of the invention to provide human cytokine polypeptides, particularly human cytokine polypeptide, that stimulate cell